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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 11 JULY 2005

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of 11 July 2005 in the abovereferenced application proceeding.

## REMARKS

Claims in the Application. Claims 1-35 are active in this application. Reconsideration of the Examiner's requirement for restriction is respectfully requested.

Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner has required restriction amongst the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1-25 and 27-35, drawn to a method for inhibiting or controlling inorganic scale formations in a subterranean formation or in a wellbore; and
  - II. Claims 26 and 36-44, drawn to a fluid for using an oil or gas well.